

## CHARGES AGAINST OFFICER TONACIA GRANADO

Officer Tonacia Granado, Star Number 5091, is charged with violating the following rules contained in Article V of the Rules and Regulations of the Chicago Police Department, which were in full force and effect on the date of the alleged violations:


- Rule 2: Any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department.
- Rule 3: Any failure to promote the Department's efforts to implement its policy or accomplish its goals.
- Rule 14: Making a false report, written, or oral.

## SPECIFICATIONS

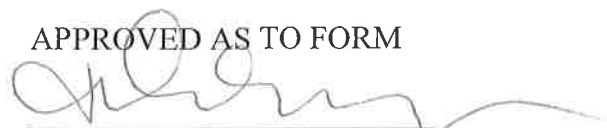
1. On or about June 25, 2018, at approximately 09:00 a.m., while at or near the location of 1136 S. Central Park Ave., Chicago, Illinois, Officer Tonacia Granado ("Granado") provided false, misleading, incomplete, and/or inaccurate statements which were related to her on-duty traffic crash, to Chicago Police Officer Edward Poppish ("Poppish"), that were used to complete Illinois Traffic Crash report, no. RDJB321, to wit: Granado stated that she had her left hand turning signal on and/or she was reversing and Shajuanta Johnson ran into her vehicle, and/or bumped into her vehicle, or words to that effect. Granado thereby violated:
  - a. Rule 2, which prohibits any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy or goals or brings discredit upon the Department;
  - b. Rule 3, which prohibits any failure to promote the Department's efforts to implement its policy or accomplish its goals; and/or
  - c. Rule 14, which prohibits making a false report, written or oral.
2. On or about June 25, 2018, at approximately 09:00 a.m., while at or near the location of 1136 S. Central Park Ave., Chicago, Illinois, Granado provided false, misleading, incomplete, and/or inaccurate statements which were related to her on-duty traffic crash, to Officer Poppish, that were used to complete Vehicle Crash/Damage report, no. 1458, to wit: Granado stated that she had her left hand turning signal on and/or she was reversing and Shajuanta Johnson ran into her vehicle, and/or bumped into her vehicle, or words to that effect. Granado thereby violated:
  - a. Rule 2, which prohibits any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy or goals or brings discredit upon the Department;

- b. Rule 3, which prohibits any failure to promote the Department's efforts to implement its policy or accomplish its goals; and/or
  - c. Rule 14, which prohibits making a false report, written or oral
- 3. On or about June 25, 2018, at approximately 09:00 a.m., while at or near the location of 1136 S. Central Park Ave., Chicago, Illinois, Granado provided false, misleading, incomplete, and/or inaccurate statements which were related to her on-duty traffic crash, to Chicago Police Sergeant Joseph Kusar ("Kusar"). Those statements were used to complete an Injured on Duty ("IOD") report, that was signed by Granado, to wit: Granado stated that she was stopped near 1136 S. Central Park, and/or reversed approximately 1 to 2 feet to turn left down the alley, and/or stopped again with an activated turn signal, and/or began to turn left when she was struck from behind in traffic, or words to that effect. Granado thereby violated:
  - a. Rule 2, which prohibits any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy or goals or brings discredit upon the Department;
  - b. Rule 3, which prohibits any failure to promote the Department's efforts to implement its policy or accomplish its goals; and/or
  - c. Rule 14, which prohibits making a false report, written or oral
- 4. On or about June 27, 2018, Officer Granado provided false, misleading, incomplete, and/or inaccurate statements in an IOD To-From report which related to her on-duty traffic crash when she documented that she "slightly reversed about a foot or two and was struck by unit #1 in a very hard impactful manner" or words to that effect. Officer Granado thereby violated:
  - a. Rule 2, which prohibits any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy or goals or brings discredit upon the Department;
  - b. Rule 3, which prohibits any failure to promote the Department's efforts to implement its policy or accomplish its goals; and/or
  - c. Rule 14, which prohibits making a false report, written or oral.

Based on the foregoing charges and specifications, the Superintendent recommends that Officer Tonica Granado, Star Number 5091, be discharged from the Chicago Police Department.

  
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DAVID O. BROWN  
Superintendent of Police

APPROVED AS TO FORM



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